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PATENT APPLICATION

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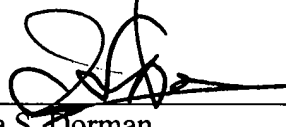
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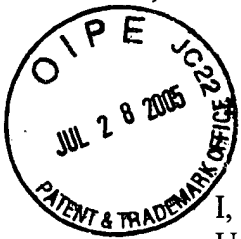
The captioned application was filed on November 25, 1998, and was thereafter deemed abandoned. A Petition for Revival was granted almost **three and one-half years** ago, on February 4, 2002.

To date, not only has no substantive action has been received, but indeed two previous status inquiries have gone unanswered.

The PTO seems to have been extraordinarily derelict in this case. An immediate response to this inquiry, and the rendering of a substantive action, would appear obligatory.

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